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In re Patent Application of:
James A. Parker et al.

Application No.: 09/385,597

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Art Unit: 2876

For: OPTICAL READER SYSTEM
COMPRISING LOCAL HOST
PROCESSOR AND OPTICAL READER

Examiner: U. C. N. Le

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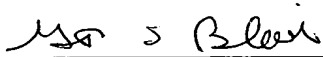
The Examiner's attention is particularly directed to the Notice of Allowance in App. No. 11/073,531 which is being examined by the same Examiner examining the present application and which, like the present application includes claims directed to host transmitted instructions. The Examiner has been previously made aware of App. No. 11/073,531, by the applicants. Prior to passing the present application to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to determine whether any double patenting conflicts are present as between the finalized version of the claims of the present application cited and the claims of App No. 11/073,531.

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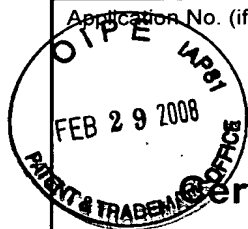
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